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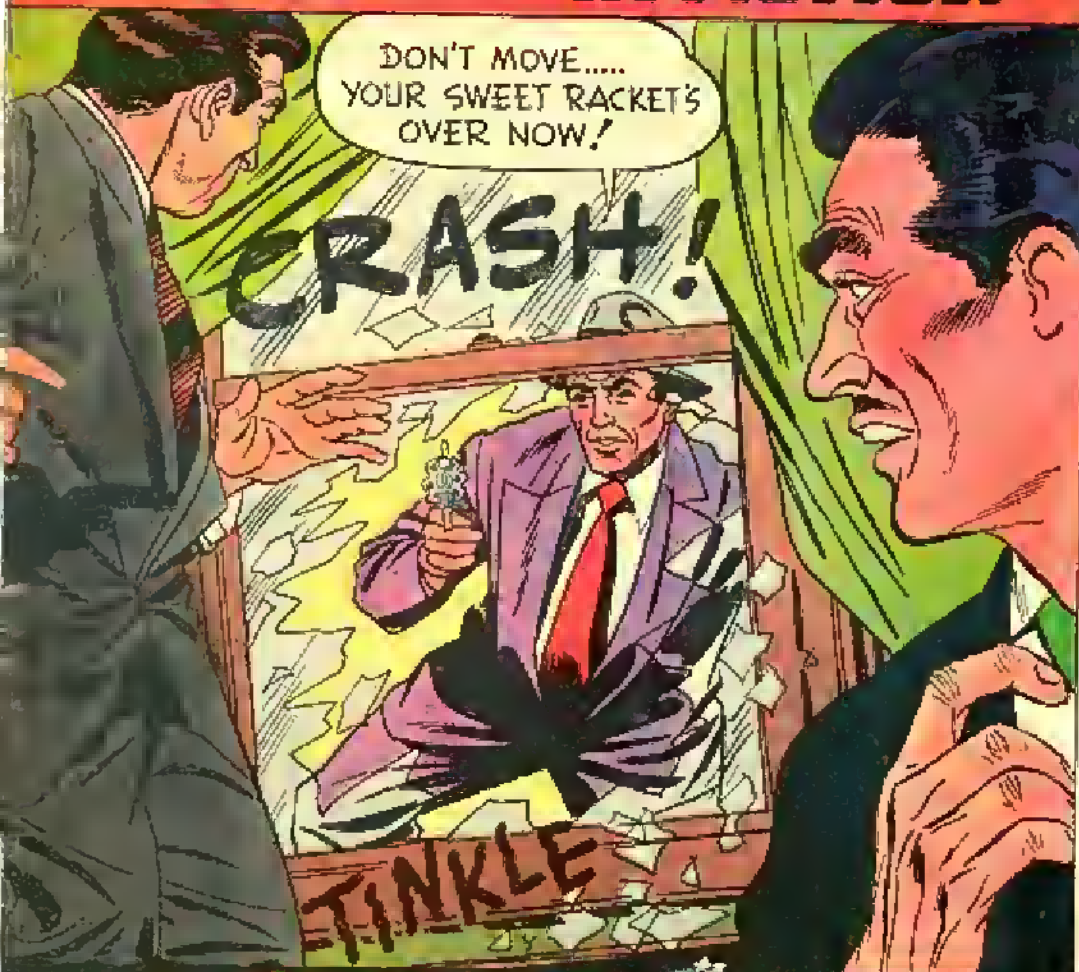
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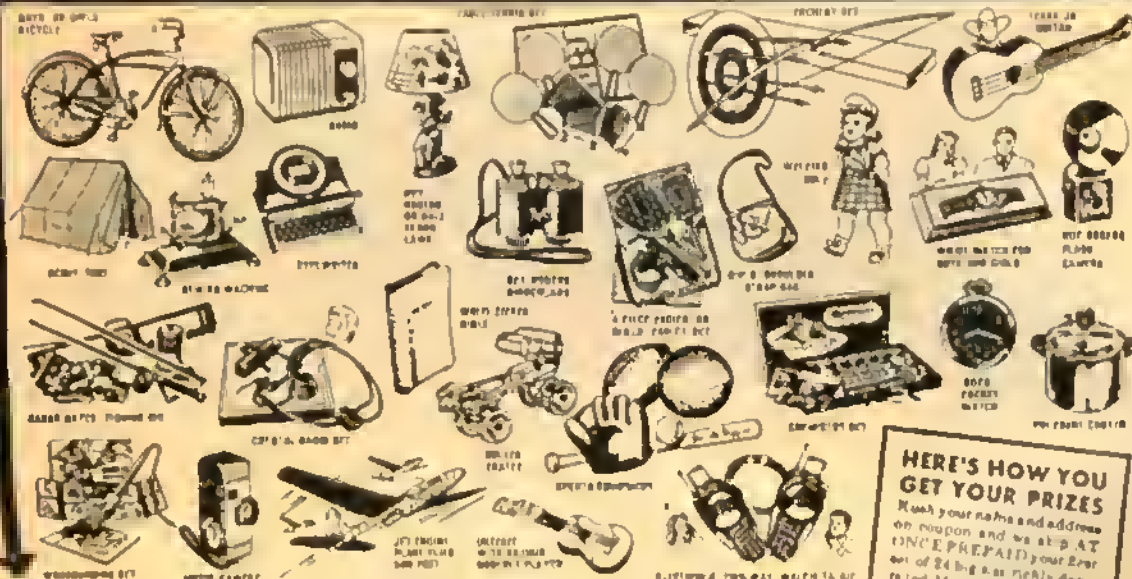
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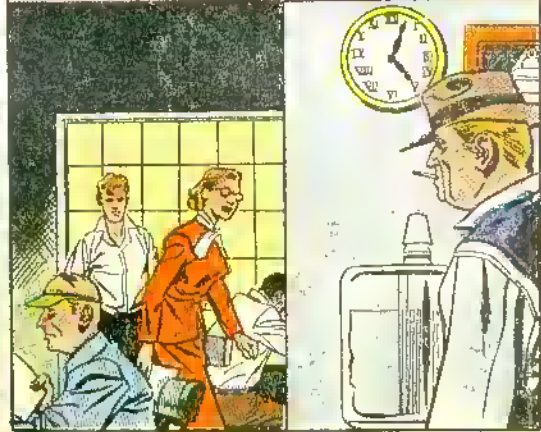
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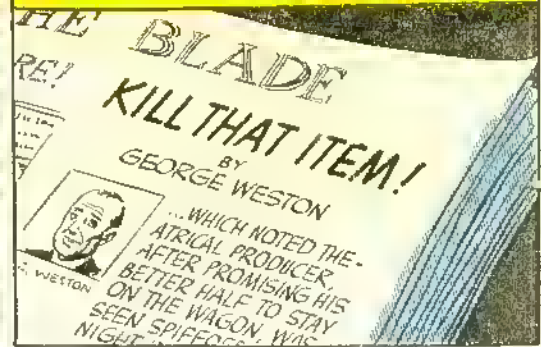
## KILL *That* ITEM!

I WORK FOR THE CITY. DAVE SLOAN'S THE NAME... DETECTIVE, FIRST GRADE. CAN'T SAY I BUMP INTO THE FINEST TYPE PEOPLE IN MY LINE OF WORK...BUT THEN AGAIN ---WHO DOES?

I HAVE NOTHING AGAINST NEWSPAPERS. MOST OF THEM DO AN OKAY JOB. BUT *THE BLADE* WAS A DIRT SHEET FROM WAY BACK, A RAG SO YELLOW THAT EVEN ITS COPY BOYS HAD JAUNDICE.



LIKE I SAID, *THE BLADE* WAS LOW -- BUT IT REALLY HIT BOTTOM IN A GOSSIP COLUMN CALLED..



YOU HAD TO HAND IT TO THEIR LEGAL DEPARTMENT. THEY KEPT GOING OVER WESTON'S COPY WITH A FINE-TOOTH COMB ---AND NO LIBEL-SUIT EVER STUCK. AND AFTER A WHILE, WESTON GOT TO THINKING HE OWNED A SPOT-WAY UP ON TOP OF THE WORLD.

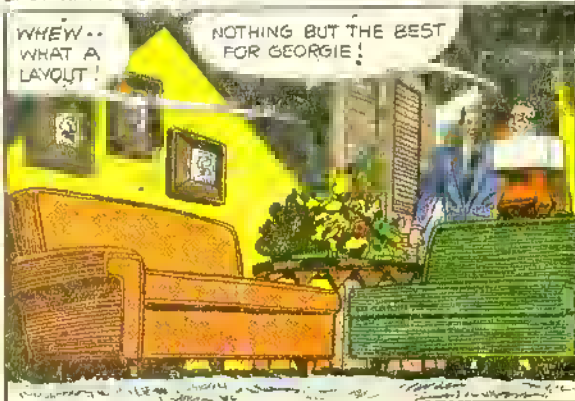
BUT THE NIGHT CAME WHEN HE LEARNED DIFFERENT--

Y-YOU SENT FOR ME?

FUNNY THING, GEORGE--HERE I AM WITH ALL YOUR I.O.U.'S IN MY SAFE, AND YET THEY DON'T MAKE ME FEEL ANY RICHER. SO I'VE DREAMED UP A WAY OF CASHING THEM IN ...!

WHEW-- WHAT A LAYOUT!

NOTHING BUT THE BEST FOR GEORGIE!





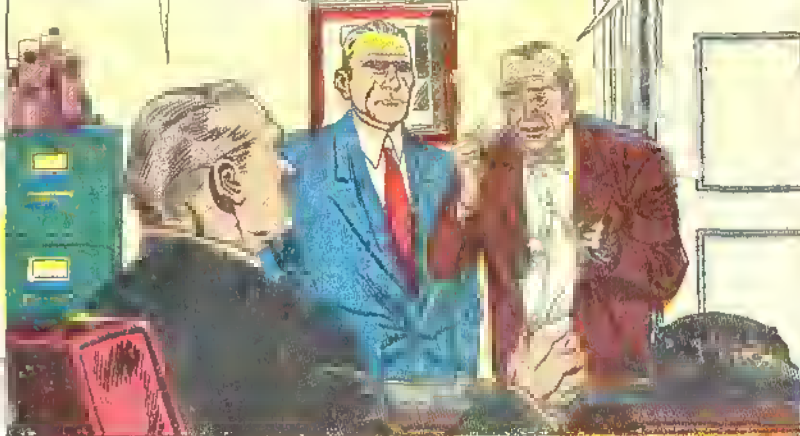
# RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

QUITE A FEW OF THOSE ITEMS IN YOUR COLUMNS ...BEFORE THEY'RE BRUSHED OFF BY THE LEGAL QUIZ-KIDS ... I HAVE A FEELING PEOPLE WOULD PAY HARD CASH NOT TO GET THEM PRINTED!

YOU'RE NOT PULLING ME IN ON ANY BLACKMAIL RACKET!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I'M NOT, GEORGE...?

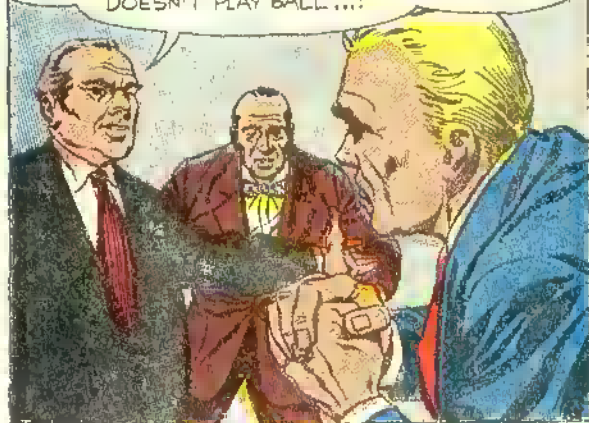
BECAUSE I'LL GO RIGHT TO THE COPS!



HEAR THAT, MAC? GEORGIE SAYS HE'LL RUN RIGHT TO THE MEN IN BLUE. I GUESS HE'S NEVER STOPPED TO THINK HOW MANY ACCIDENTS THERE ARE IN THIS CITY EVERY DAY. HOW EASY IT WOULD BE FOR ONE OF THOSE ACCIDENTS TO HAPPEN TO HIM, IF HE DOESN'T PLAY BALL...

I-I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN... I'LL PLAY BALL! BUT I HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING INTO. IT'S RISKY.

REST EASY, GEORGE --- I HAVE EVERYTHING ALL FIGURED OUT.



HERE'S A LIST OF SPECIALLY SELECTED SUCKERS--EVERY ONE OF THEM GUARANTEED TO COME ACROSS UNDER PRESSURE. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SEARCH THAT CESSPOOL YOU CALL A MIND, AND TYPE DOWN THE JUICIEST ITEMS YOU CAN-DREDGE UP ABOUT EVERY ONE OF THEM!

GOOD BOY, GEORGE --NOW I'LL HANDLE THE REST,...!





# RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

THE NEXT MORNING, AN ENVELOPE WAS SLIPPED UNDER A DOOR IN A HIGH-CLASS APARTMENT-HOTEL--



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

ANYTHING WRONG, DEAR?

NO...NOTHING AT ALL! I--I HAVE TO GO OUT. I'LL BE BACK AFTER LUNCH!



AND AN HOUR AFTER THAT--

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? A SPECIAL MESSENGER JUST HANDED ME FIVE GRAND...! YOU NEVER EVEN BREATHED YOU'D USE MY NAME...OR ME AS THE PAY-OFF MAN!



RELAX, GEORGE...THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. THE WAY WE'RE WORKING IT, NOBODY CAN PIN A THING ON YOU!



THE SUCKERS SEE YOUR BY-LINE ON THE LETTERS THEY GET...THEY KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE READ YOUR COLUMN...AND THEY COME ACROSS SOONER! BUT THE LETTER IS TYPED WITH A RIBBON SOAKED IN SPECIALLY PREPARED DISAPPEARING INK!

IF THE SUCKER DOESN'T OPEN IT SOON ENOUGH, HE'S HOLDING NOTHING BUT A BLANK PIECE OF PAPER IN HIS HANDS...



IF HE DOES OPEN IT SOON ENOUGH...WE'VE TIMED THE DELIVERY SO THE INK WILL FADE BEFORE HE HAS TIME TO TURN THE LETTER OVER TO THE POLICE! WE CAN'T GO WRONG, GEORGE...JUST SIT TIGHT, AND WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS!





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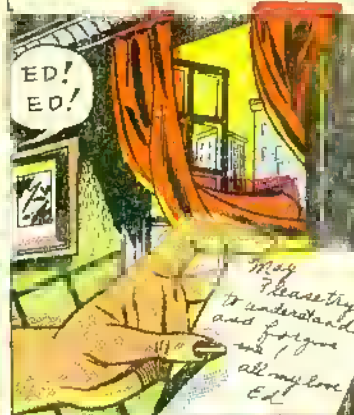


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THE RACKET WENT SMOOTH AS SILK FOR A WHILE. EVERY SUCKER WHO READ HIS LETTER BEFORE IT FADED, DUG DOWN DEEP AND FAST FOR HUSH-MONEY.



BUT THEN ONE SUCKER WAS HIT TOO HARD BY WHAT HE READ. SOME MEN ARE LIKE THAT. JUST THE THOUGHT THAT ANYBODY ELSE EVEN KNEW ABOUT THE SKELETON IN HIS CLOSET, WAS ENOUGH TO SEND HIM DIVING OUT THE WINDOW....



THAT'S WHEN YOURS TRULY CAME INTO THE PICTURE ---

THE BLANK PAPER WAS TURNED OVER TO THE LAB --



FIND ANYTHING ON HIM?

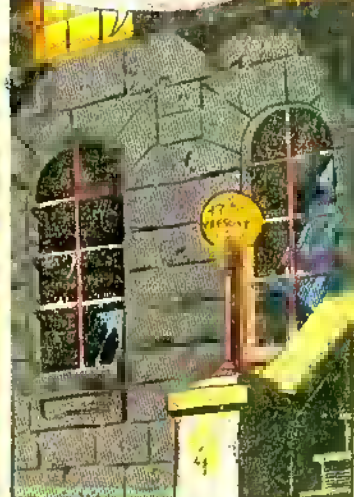
NOTHING BUT A CRUMPLED SHEET OF BLANK PAPER IN HIS POCKET.

ANY LUCK?

ENOUGH, THERE WAS TYPING ON IT. ALL RIGHT -- THAT MEANS EVEN THOUGH THE INK FADED, KEYS LEFT IMPRESSIONS ON THE PAPER. ALL WE HAD TO DO WAS DUST THE SURFACE AND HOLD IT UP IN FRONT OF A FLOOD LIGHT.



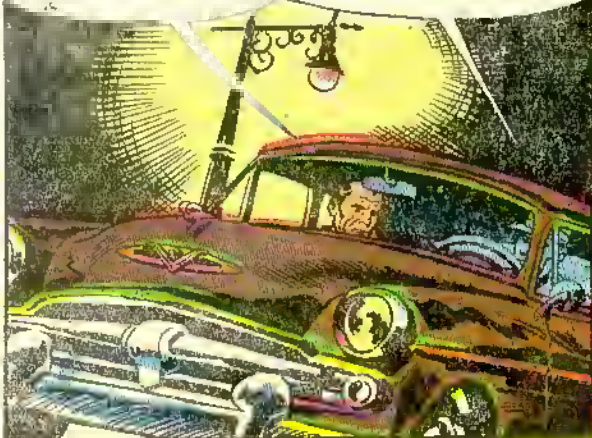
HERE...TAKE A LOOK YOURSELF.



ONE QUICK READ-THROUGH WAS ENOUGH TO SEND US FLYING TO WESTON'S PLACE --

THINK WE GOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE FOR A CASE?

NOT YET. WESTON'LL HAVE TO DO A LOT OF TALKING.



BUT WHEN WE GOT THERE--

LOOKS LIKE WE WON'T GET MUCH OUT OF WESTON.

YEAH...YOU CAN GRILL THEM FOREVER, BUT DEAD MEN NEVER CRACK!



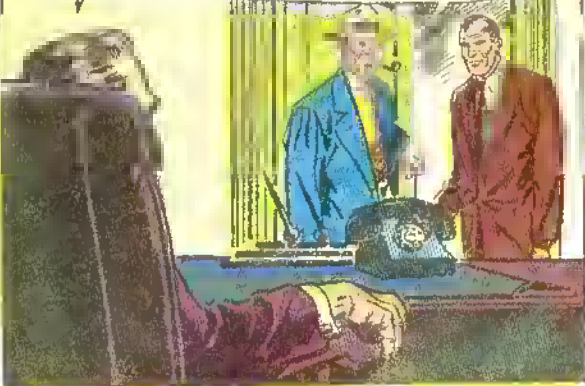


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WHEN WE TOLD WESTON'S PUBLISHER WHAT HAD BEEN GOING ON ---

THIS IS TERRIBLE!  
IF I'D EVER  
KNOWN --

NOBODY'S BLAMING YOU, MISTER.  
BUT NEXT TIME YOU HIRE A  
COLUMNIST TRY TO MAKE SURE HE  
WORKS ONLY FOR THE PAPER.



WHAT  
NOW?

CALL ALL THE BOYS IN. LOTS OF PAVEMENT  
POUNDING AHEAD. THERE'S A CHANCE WE  
MIGHT BE ABLE TO TRACE THAT DISAPPEAR-  
ING INK.



OUR  
MEN  
BEGAN  
COVERING  
EVERY  
NOVELTY  
SHOP  
AND  
INK  
SUPPLY  
PLACE  
IN  
TOWN.  
IT  
LOOKED  
BAD  
AT  
FIRST...



BUT  
THEN...

HMMM... YEAH ---  
I THINK I REMEMBER  
A SPECIAL ORDER  
LIKE THAT. TOOK A LOT OF  
WORK. INK HAD TO BE APPLIED  
TO A TYPEWRITER RIBBON, AND  
THEN HAD TO FADE INSIDE OF  
AN HOUR. LET ME CHECK MY  
NOTES...



DIDN'T TAKE LONG AFTER THAT TO PICK UP  
THE MAN WHO'D ORDERED THE INK---

ONE OF YOUR GANG'S DEAD ALREADY...!  
THE OTHERS KNOW YOU'RE HERE. SO  
TALK OR NOT -- IF WE LET YOU GO -- THEY'LL  
HAVE TO SHUT YOU UP TO MAKE SURE!



YOU'LL TAKE CARE OF ME  
TILL THEY'RE ALL PICKED  
UP... IF I TALK?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK?





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WE WERE ON OUR WAY TO PICK UP THE BOSS OF THE GANG NOW--

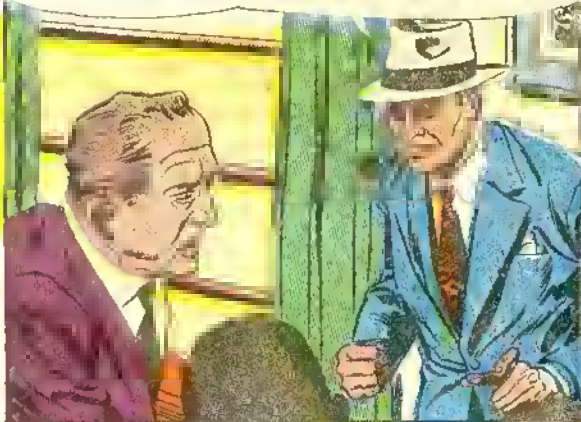
YOU FIGURE HE'LL PUT UP A FIGHT?

MIGHT. HE'S GOT AN AWFUL LOT TO LOSE.



GUESS WHO THE BOSS TURNED OUT TO BE? THAT'S RIGHT... THE OWNER OF THE BLADE HIMSELF!

SHOULD'VE KNOWN FROM THE START THAT ANYONE WITH THE GALL TO RUN A SHEET LIKE YOURS, WOULD BE LOW ENOUGH TO COOK UP A BLACKMAIL SCHEME.



HE BEGAN OPENING UP AT HEADQUARTERS. TURNED OUT THE NEWSPAPER HAD BEEN LOSING CIRCULATION FOR YEARS..

I--I WAS IN TOO DEEP. I HAD TO LAY MY HANDS ON MONEY. SOMEHOW.

AS SIMPLE AS THAT, HUH? YOU NEEDED MONEY. DIDN'T MATTER HOW MANY PEOPLE GOT HURT.

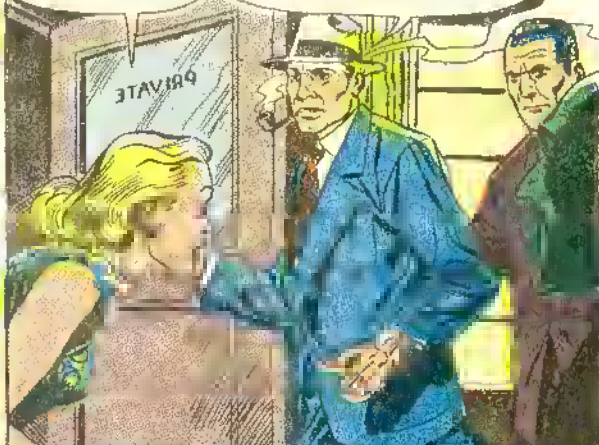
D.A. SAY IT'LL BE AN OPEN-AND-SHUT CASE, DAVE.



HE WAS A REAL BIG SHOT--WAY UP THERE. A PLUSH OFFICE. BLONDE RECEPTIONIST...

W-WEREN'T YOU HERE BEFORE?

WE'RE BAD PENNIES, MA'AM... WE KEEP COMING BACK.



WHAT HAPPENED? DID GEORGE WESTON START CRACKING WHEN HE HEARD ONE OF THE LETTERS HAD DRIVEN A MAN TO SUICIDE? DID WESTON SAY HE WAS COMING TO US...? IS THAT WHY YOU HAD HIM RUBBED OUT?



TAKE HIM TO A CELL...THEN CALL IN THE NEWS-MEN. THE DECENT ONES. TELL THEM I HAVE A BIG ITEM FOR THEM...ALL ABOUT AN EX-COMPETITOR OF THEIRS WHO THOUGHT HE WAS SMARTER THAN THE LAW!



YOU READ ALL ABOUT THE TRIAL IN THE PAPERS. ABOUT THE CONVICTION, TOO. BUT THIS IS THE WHOLE STORY FROM THE START. I KNOW. I WORK FOR THE CITY. DAVE SLOAN'S THE NAME...DETECTIVE, FIRST GRADE.

THE END



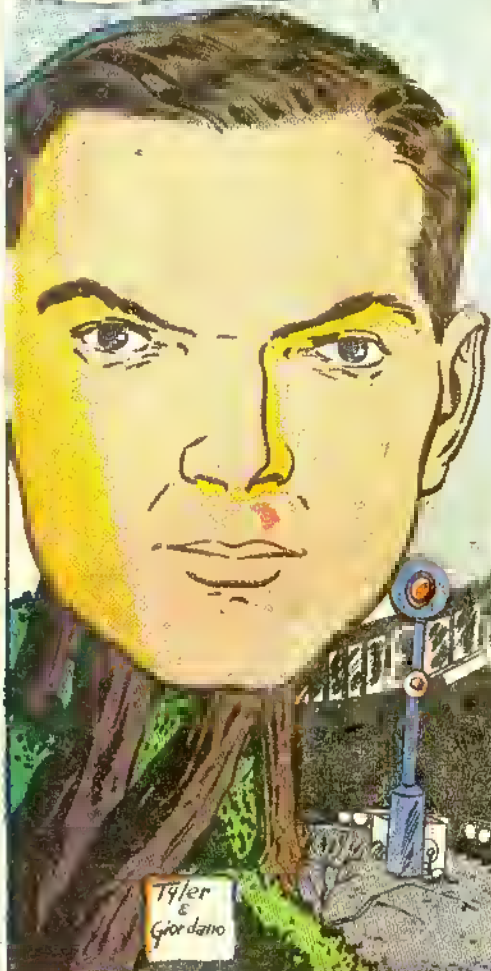
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MY NAME IS SIDNEY RADNER. I EXPOSE CROOKED GAMBLERS OF ALL DESCRIPTION BY EXPLAINING AND DEMONSTRATING THEIR METHODS IN LECTURES FROM COAST TO COAST. THIS STORY IS BASED ON ACTUAL DATA FROM MY FILES... WE PICK IT UP AT THE CLOSE OF ONE OF MY DEMONSTRATIONS...

## GAMBLERS

### WON'T GAMBLE!

THEY PREFER A "SURE THING"  
UNTIL IT CATCHES UP WITH THEM



AND THAT, GENTLEMEN, SHOULD CONVINCE YOU NEVER TO PLAY CARDS FOR MONEY... PARTICULARLY WITH STRANGERS!



A SWELL SHOW, SID! NOW I WANT YOU TO MEET ALFRED GRAHAM. HE WANTS TO TELL YOU OF A RECENT EXPERIENCE.

GO RIGHT AHEAD, MR. GRAHAM.



# RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

"IT ALL BEGAN IN THE CLUB CAR WHEN I WAS ON THE WAY TO FLORIDA..."

THIS CANASTA IS A DREARY GAME, MISTER. HOW ABOUT JOINING US IN A ROUND OF STUD POKER?

FINE... BUT SUPPOSE WE ADJOURN TO THE PRIVACY OF MY DRAWING ROOM? AND PERHAPS THIS GENTLEMAN WILL JOIN US.

KELTON IS THE NAME, JUNIUS KELTON. I AM GETTING SO NEAR-SIGHTED I CAN SCARCELY SEE THE CARDS... AND I HAVE TO WEAR TINTED GLASSES BECAUSE OF THE SUN'S GLARE.

FIVE AND TEN CENTS IS OUR LIMIT, GENTLEMEN!

YOU'RE SURE LUCKY, GRAHAM! YOU'RE THE BIG WINNER SO FAR.

LET'S BOOST THE GAME TO TEN-TWENTY, SO WE CAN BREAK EVEN!

ALL RIGHT BY ME.

SEVEN CARD STUD IS FULL OF SURPRISES, MR. GRAHAM. MY **FOUR JACKS** BEAT YOUR FULL HOUSE!

WITH THE LIMIT UP TO **FIVE BUCKS!**

ONE MOMENT THERE, FELLOW! YOU DON'T DEAL ACES FROM THE BOTTOM IN THIS GAME! **PAY UP AND GET OUT!**

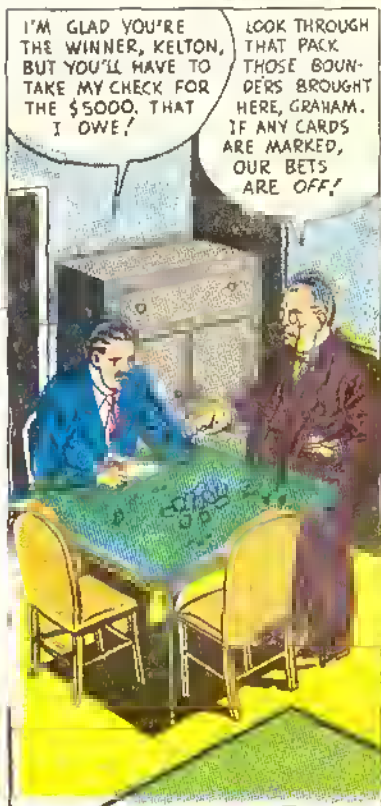
I WAS LOSING MORE THAN I COULD AFFORD...

I NEVER SAW THIS GUY BEFORE...

**GET OUT!**

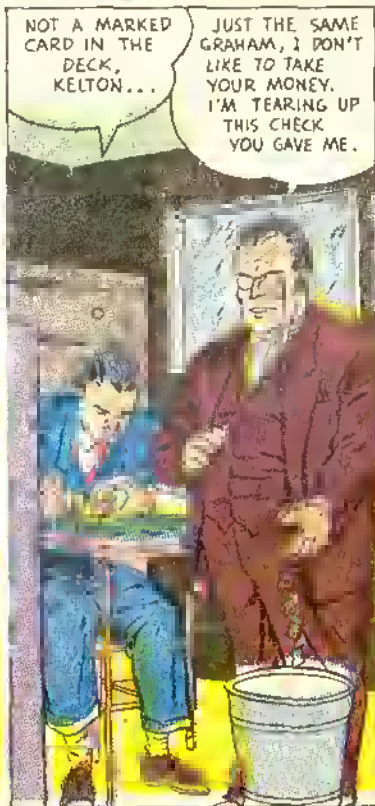


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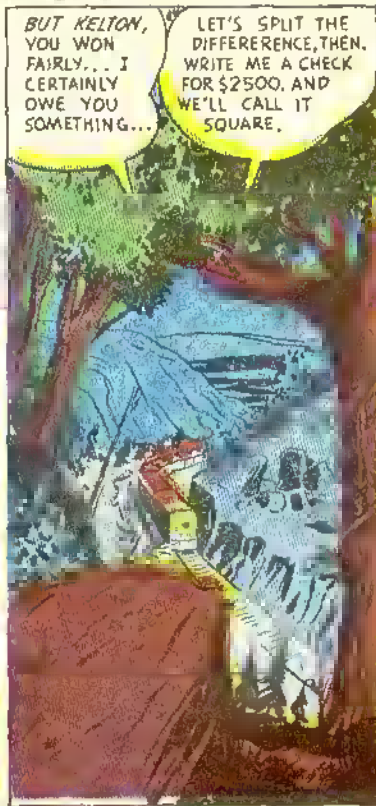
I'M GLAD YOU'RE THE WINNER, KELTON, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE MY CHECK FOR THE \$5000. THAT I OWE!

LOOK THROUGH THAT PACK THOSE BOUN- DERS BROUGHT HERE, GRAHAM. IF ANY CARDS ARE MARKED, OUR BETS ARE OFF!



NOT A MARKED CARD IN THE DECK, KELTON...

JUST THE SAME GRAHAM, I DON'T LIKE TO TAKE YOUR MONEY. I'M TEARING UP THIS CHECK YOU GAVE ME.



BUT KELTON, YOU WON FAIRLY... I CERTAINLY OWE YOU SOMETHING...

LET'S SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE, THEN. WRITE ME A CHECK FOR \$2500. AND WE'LL CALL IT SQUARE.



KELTON MUST HAVE LEFT THE TRAIN AND HOPPED BACK TO NEW YORK BY PLANE, BECAUSE BY THE TIME I REACHED MIAMI, BOTH CHECKS HAD GONE THROUGH MY BANK. HERE THEY ARE.



THE "TEAR-UP" IS AN OLD GAME, MR. GRAHAM... KELTON SWITCHED IN A DUMMY WHILE YOU WERE EXAMINING THE DECK... NICKING YOU FOR THAT SECOND CHECK WAS AN ADDED TWIST... BUT YOUR ONLY WAY TO NAIL KELTON IS TO CATCH HIM AT THE SAME GAME!



I'VE DONE JUST THAT, RADNER! I HAD HIM SHADOWED BY A PRIVATE DETECTIVE WHO IS RIDING NORTH WITH HIM NOW. I WANT YOU TO FLY DOWN AND MEET THEIR TRAIN!

A GREAT IDEA, MR. GRAHAM.



# RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION



I TOOK THE NEXT PLANE TO SAVANNAH AND CAUGHT THE STREAMLINER JUST AS IT WAS PULLING OUT...



THIS LETTER FROM MR. GRAHAM EXPLAINS THINGS

GOOD. KELTON IS IN THE DINER. LET'S GO THERE.

GRAHAM HAD GIVEN ME A GOOD DESCRIPTION OF TOWNLEY, THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE HE'D HIRED... I FOUND TOWNLEY IN THE OBSERVATION LOUNGE...



WE'VE ALREADY TALKED ABOUT A CARD GAME. I'LL BRING YOU IN AS ANOTHER PLAYER.

GOOD!



THIS GENTLEMAN GOT ON AT SAVANNAH. MR. KELTON. HE'D LIKE TO JOIN OUR GAME.

I'LL BE BACK IN MY DRAWING ROOM IN TEN MINUTES!



SINCE HE'S TAKING ON THE TWO OF US, KELTON IS PLAYING A LONE HAND THIS TRIP.

HERE ARE MY CREDENTIALS CONDUCTOR. WE'LL CALL WHEN WE NEED YOU

RIGHT!



LATER... TOO BAD ABOUT YOUR EYES, MR. KELTON. YOU DON'T SEE VERY WELL, DO YOU? ..

SEE? HA-HA! I'LL NOT ONLY SEE YOU, I'LL RAISE YOU!



SAY, WHAT IS THIS...

WE JUST WANT TO LOOK OVER THAT PACK OF YOURS, KELTON!

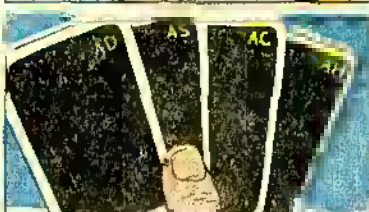
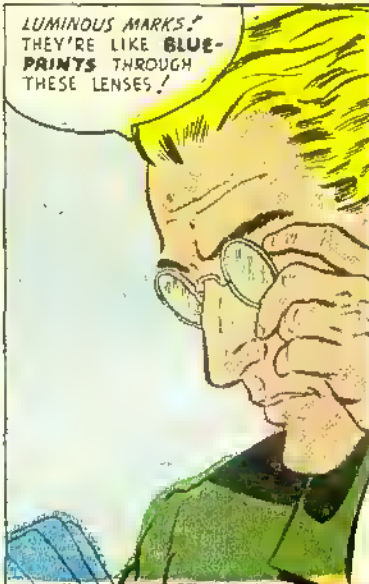


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I CAN'T FIND A MARK ON THEM RADNER! TRY LOOKING AT THEM THROUGH KELTON'S GLASSES!



LUMINOUS MARKS! THEY'RE LIKE BLUE-PRINTS THROUGH THESE LENSES!



STOP HIM! BEFORE HE CAN JUMP OFF THE TRAIN!



LUCKY I CAUGHT UP WITH YOU, KELTON!



THE NEXT DAY...

THE SAME CARDS HE TRIMMED ME WITH! BUT HOW DID YOU GUESS THE TRICK, RADNER?



KELTON GAVE IT AWAY HIMSELF!

HE DIDN'T NEED GLASSES TO READ THE DINING CAR MENU, BUT HE HAD TO WEAR THEM TO PLAY CARDS. THAT MARKED HIM AS CROOKED AS HIS DECK!



THE END

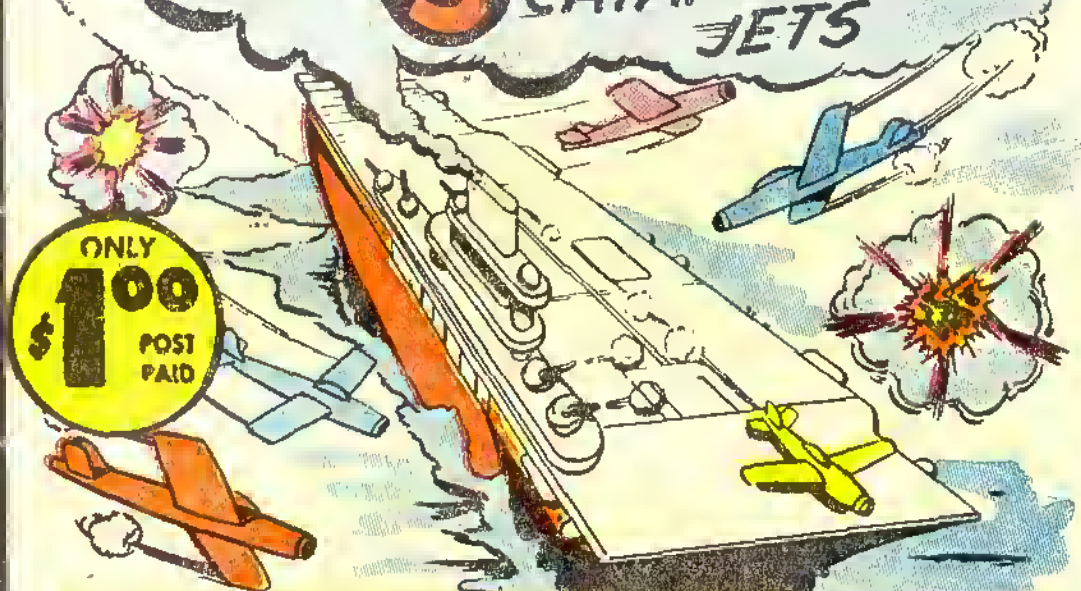


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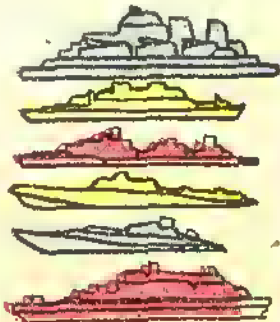


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## RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

# A TRUE CRIME STORY

HE HAD the beauty and physique of an Adonis, the bearing and dignity of a saint, the manners and ease of a gentleman, and—the deadly poisonous heart of a cobra. All of the former, the physical handsomeness, the saintly manner, the soft-spoken gentility he used to win the heart and hand of Miss Grace Keefe. The latter he used to destroy all that he had attracted.

Stanley Converse was to be married in less than a week, married to Grace Keefe. He had kissed her the night before and had whispered soft words of love in her ear as he took his leave. It hardly had seemed the time to tell her he had lost his job and that he was badly in debt. That was no way to treat a woman you were about to marry. All he needed, anyway, was an opportunity and things would soon be as smooth as silk.

The night of Thursday, August 9th, 1901, was hot and sultry. The youth walked down the road in the suburb of Columbus, Ohio. Far away the hoot of a train whistle shattered the almost deadly stillness of the night. In his mind Stanley Converse saw the engine with its cargo of freight and expressage puffing smoke and steam as it rounded the bend. He knew that train. He knew all the trains in and out of Columbus. Until a couple of months ago that had been his work. Express.

And it ran through his mind as he thought of the trains and the cargoes of the trains that there might lie his opportunity. Not in the romantic kind of train holdup one read about in the paper covered novels that glared on the newsstands and cigar store racks. Rather it would be a foolproof opportunity, in which there would not be a chance in the world that he even would be caught. Who in a thousand years would ever look to him as a doer of a deed of crime,—with his excellent social prestige, his fine manners, his being betrothed to the daughter of one of Columbus's prominent citizens? The idea intrigued him. He smiled as he planned. Converse had selected the kind of opportunity of which he would avail himself.

The express in the late afternoon of August 10, 1901, roared into the Columbus sub station. Finally it ground to a stop. A young man got aboard without fuss or feathers. A well mannered, soft-spoken youth he was, who, instead of seating himself in the day coach, walked through to the baggage car and pushed open the door.

Carter Varian, a young man in charge of the expressage, who collected fees along the way, and used the baggage car as an office in which to render his accounts, looked up and grinned at the well dressed intruder. "Hello, Converse," he said in greeting. "Golly, you're dressed up. You got the day oil today? Or are you working nights?"

Varian raised his brows. "No?" he asked. "Got another job?"

"I'm going to see about one now," said Converse easily.

Converse smiled disarmingly. "Neither, Carter. I'm no longer working for the express company."

The train whistled as it pulled away from the station. The time was not quite right yet. About half way to the next station would be the most logical place. He'd have to stall for fifteen minutes or so.

"Well, sit down on a crate or something," Varian said. "Make yourself at home. I want to count up these receipts if you don't mind, because I go off duty at the next station."

"Go right ahead," Converse replied, keeping his eye closely on the safe in the corner of the car. Varian rose from his desk, a crude packing-box affair, and inserted a key in the lock.

Varian was almost through with his checking when Converse decided that the time was right. He merely took the gun he carried from his pocket and began to fire into Varian's back. At the first shot Varian rose, startled in horror toward his assailant.



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"Good grief, why do you want Carter Varian got no further. Succeeding shots closed his lips forever.

Stanley Converse, his pockets lined with over twelve hundred dollars in cash, casually left the door of the baggage car, locked it after him with the key he had removed from Varian's body, walked into the day coach and left the train, along with other passengers.

He would just be about in time to have dinner with Grace, he thought. Then the two of them could go down into town and do some shopping for their new home.

Tears of love and admiration filled the girl's eyes as she received the nine hundred dollars from her hero. It would go into the bank the next day and would establish a nest egg for the future.

"I feel that I hardly deserve such a wonderful man as you, Stan," she said.

He was on top of the world, he thought to himself. He had seized his opportunity. And now all his troubles were over.

The body was found by another railroad worker at the Union depot. Immediately the police were summoned. They did not waste a moment and that very night they were combing the car, the tracks, questioning the passengers for evidence, for clues. There were none. Perhaps it was as Stanley Converse thought. Perhaps he would get in the clear. But Converse did not know the police very well.

By night they had found out the last station at which the unfortunate Varian had been seen alive. They found a person who had noticed a handsome, gentlemanly young man get off the train. Then, guessing that the killer had been familiar with the workings of the railroad, they questioned station employees and learned of a young man's loitering about the suburban station. A man they remembered vaguely as being employed in the express company.

They learned a name from the express company. They learned a rooming house address. They found a gun hidden in a hotel where a stranger had stayed. They had enough evidence to convict Converse before they arrested him.

That took place on the following Sunday afternoon, as the callous youth sat calmly enjoying the summer's afternoon with his beloved, on the lawn of the Keefe home.

The shocked and horrified girl became hysterical. She loved Converse deeply. She stood loyally by him throughout his trial, but would not perjure herself for him. Her evidence, straightforward and honest, helped to send the young man to his execution. It broke her heart.

The man died on the 1st of March, 1901. He had learned a sad lesson, too late. There is NO opportunity in crime.

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## ART for ART TORGAN'S Sake!



DICK  
GIORDANO

**R**IGHT NOW ART TORGAN FELT LOWER THAN A WHALE BONE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN. HE WAS A CON MAN WHOSE RACKET HAD DRIED-UP. AND HE HAD JUST ABOUT AS MANY BANKNOTES IN HIS WALLET AS A BLANK WALL HAS POLKA DOTS ...



MIND (HIC) IF I SSSTAND  
YOU A DRINK, SHIR ?

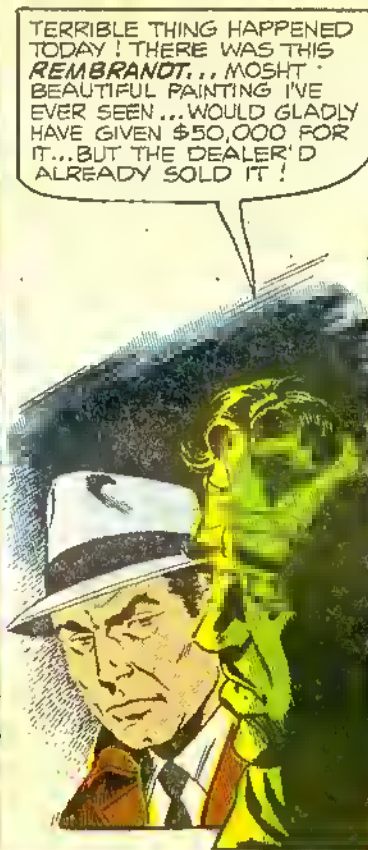
NOT AT ALL...  
NOT AT ALL.



**A**RT TOOK A GOOD LOOK AT THE MAN WHO WAS TREATING HIM. ART LIKED WHAT HE SAW. THIS LUSH WAS LOADED WITH SOMETHING BESIDES LIQUOR ....



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ART DIDN'T WASTE ANY TIME PUMPING THE BAR-TENDER--

HIM? THAT'S **GEORGE SIMPSON**! HE'S GOT MORE DOUGH THAN A MONGREL'S GOT FLEAS...! THAT'S RIGHT --HE'S A BIG ART COLLECTOR. NUTS ABOUT THE STUFF. NO LIMIT TO WHAT HE'LL GIVE FOR A PAINTING HE LIKES...!

ART WAS SMILING WHEN HE LEFT THE BAR...

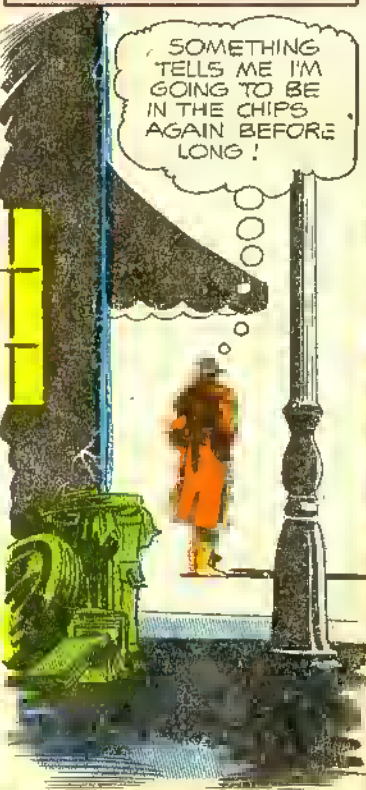
SOMETHING TELLS ME I'M GOING TO BE IN THE CHIPS AGAIN BEFORE LONG!

ONE THING YOU HAD TO SAY ABOUT ART--HE WAS METHODICAL. EVERY TIME HE TOOK A STAB AT A NEW RACKET, HE LEARNED THE BUSINESS FROM THE GROUND UP. HE SPENT THE NEXT TWO WEEKS MAKING THE ROUND OF ART GALLERIES...

INTERESTED IN ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR, SIR?

YEAH...IN MY WALLET!

NO THANKS! JUST LOOKING!



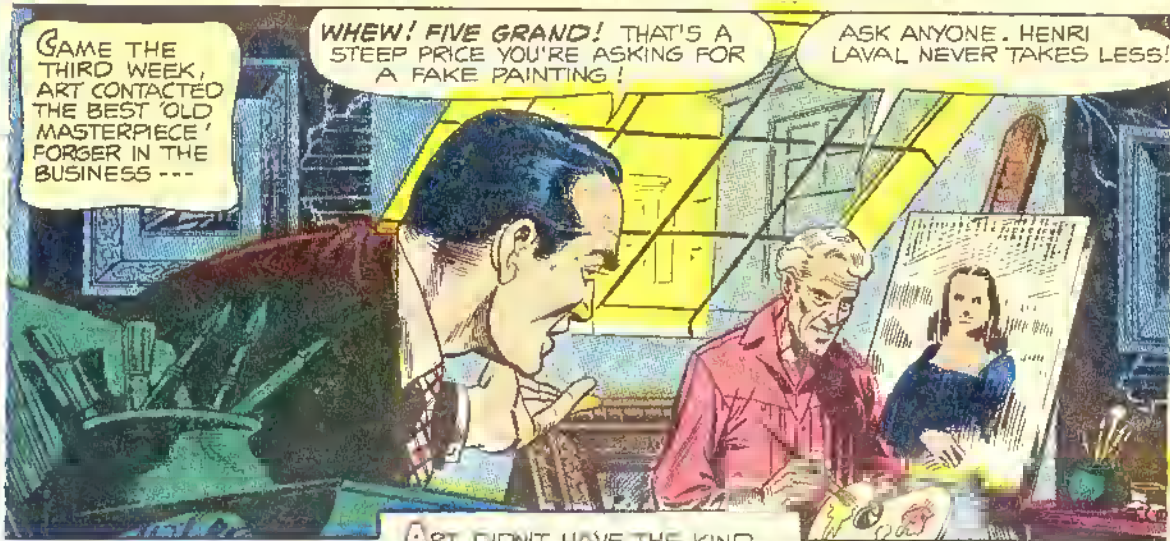


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GAME THE THIRD WEEK, ART CONTACTED THE BEST 'OLD MASTERPIECE' FORGER IN THE BUSINESS ---

WHEW! FIVE GRAND! THAT'S A STEEP PRICE YOU'RE ASKING FOR A FAKE PAINTING!

ASK ANYONE. HENRI LAVAL NEVER TAKES LESS!



ART DIDN'T HAVE THE KIND OF MONEY LAVAL WAS ASKING, SO THAT MEANT ART HAD TO CALL A 'MONEY-MAN' IN ON THE DEAL...

YOU SAY THIS IS A HOT RACKET---BUT HOW DO I KNOW YOU'RE NOT TALKING THROUGH YOUR HAT?

TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO! SOON AS I CONTACT THIS GEORGE SIMPSON, I'LL GIVE YOU A RING. I'LL MEET HIM AT THE BAR, YOU COME THERE WHILE I'M TALKING TO HIM. LISTEN TO EVERYTHING WE SAY---AND IF IT DOESN'T SMELL RIGHT, DON'T STAKE ME!

I DON'T GET IT! IF YOU GET PRICES LIKE THAT... HOW COME YOU LIVE IN THIS RAT-HOLE?

WHAT MAY BE A RAT-HOLE TO YOU, SIR... IS A PLACE OF BEAUTY TO ME!



A FEW NIGHTS LATER...

SURE I REMEMBER YOU! HOW'VE YOU BEEN?

LISTEN--YOU STOOD ME FOR A DRINK WHEN I WAS DOWN AND OUT. NOW I'M IN A SPOT TO DO YOU A FAVOR. FRIEND OF MINE KNOWS OF AN OLD PAINTING...A GENUINE REMBRANDT THAT JUST CAME INTO THE COUNTRY!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE FIRST ONE TO GET A CHANCE TO BID FOR IT?

A GENUINE REMBRANDT! I'D GIVE ALMOST ANYTHING FOR A GENUINE REMBRANDT!





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**ART** SHOT A QUICK GLANCE AT THE MONEY-MAN WHO WAS SITTING NEARBY. THE MONEY-MAN GAVE HIM THE SIGN THAT HE'D HEARD EVERYTHING...



AND EVERYTHING WAS OKAY....!

AND LATER THAT NIGHT...

HOW MUCH DO YOU NEED?

AT LEAST TEN GRAND! I HAVE TO PAY LAVAL FIVE... AND THEN I HAVE TO SET UP AT LEAST THREE PHONY ART EXPERTS!



**T**HINGS WERE REALLY HUMMING NOW! LAVAL WAS HARD AT WORK ON THE 'GENUINE' REMBRANDT... AND ART WAS BUSY GROOMING THE PHONY ART EXPERTS, AND PRIMING THE WELL-HEELLED SUCKER!



**THIS WAS THE NIGHT!** LAVAL HAD PHONED TO SAY THE 'MASTERPIECE' WAS READY....

UGGGGH— I GET THE CREEPS EVERY TIME I COME TO THIS CRUMMY JOINT!



THAT'S IT... HUH? YOU'RE A REAL STICK-UP ARTIST, LAVAL, CHARGING FIVE GRAND FOR---

DIDN'T I TELL YOU? THE PRICE IS NOW \$6,000. THE PAINTING TOOK MORE TIME THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD.



WHAT?!

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT. I CAN GET AS MUCH ELSEWHERE....!





HOW in 10 Minutes of Fun a Day

Now,  
Buddy  
YOU

GET ALL THESE  
5 PICTURE  
PACKED  
COURSES

**FREE**

If you  
mail  
coupon NOW  
I did!

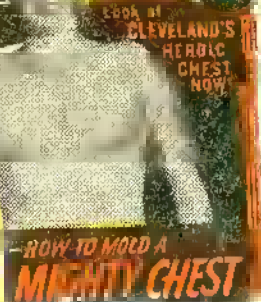
# YOU Can Become AN AMAZING NEW 3-D HE-MAN

Jim Norman  
before  
**NOW**  
I gained  
1000% in  
HE-MAN LOOKS  
POPULARITY and  
STRENGTH

Like  
We  
Did

May be  
LAST CHANCE  
before \$1  
price goes  
back!

Cleveland  
before  
**NOW**



LOOK  
at ME and  
MY PALS!  
What a  
Pitiful lot of  
SKINNY  
WRECKS like YOU  
We were BEFORE  
We mailed coupon!  
Yes, PAL—NOW

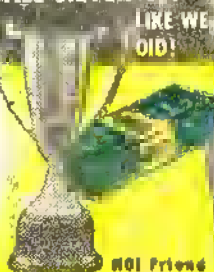
**YOU**

MAIL THE  
COUPON  
BELOW

and Get a NEW  
HE-MAN BODY  
for Your OLD  
SKELETON FRAME!

YOU CAN WIN  
\$100.00  
AND A BIG 15" TALL SILVER CUP

LIKE WE  
DID!



NO! Friend  
you don't  
have to be SKINNY,  
WEAK or FLABBY any  
more—Just mail the  
FREE coupon below as I  
did! But DO IT NOW!  
This may be YOUR LAST  
CHANCE!

I gained  
**70 lbs. of  
MIGHTY MUSCLE**

Won a BIG SILVER TROPHY  
and made the football team.  
I was a 90 lb. Skeleton before,  
says Cleveland.

I changed myself from  
this ANEMIC SHRIMP  
to this MUSCULAR HE-MAN

I added 6 inches  
to each ARM  
10 inches to my CHEST  
says Ken Grimm.

**I GAINED  
53 lbs.  
OF SHAPELY  
POWER-  
PACKED  
MUSCLES**

I Was a  
Skinny,  
Scared,  
Girly-Sky  
Skeleton  
Now My  
Body Is  
The Best  
In the  
Neighborhood. Pal  
—Do as I  
Did—Mail  
the Coupon  
Below.  
AFTER  
R. HIRSCH  
BEFORE



**HOW TO MOLD  
MIGHTY LEGS**

**HOW TO MOLD A  
MIGHTY GRIP**

By GEORGE F. JOWETT

**NOW—YOU MAIL  
COUPON and GET  
ALL 5 COURSES**

**FREE**

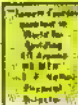
Millions were  
sold at \$1.  
PLUS BIG

PHOTO BOOK  
of

STRONG MEN  
which also tells  
how to  
WIN TROPHY  
and \$100!

**LAST CHANCE—ALL FREE COUPON**

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Tell Me How To  
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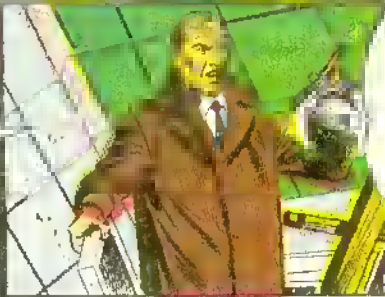
MAIL NOW! SAVES YOU YEARS and DOLLARS!

MAIL COUPON IN TIME FOR **FREE** OFFER AND PRIZES

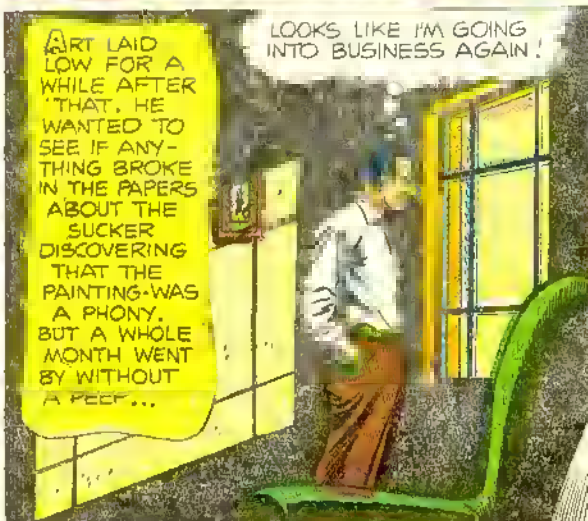
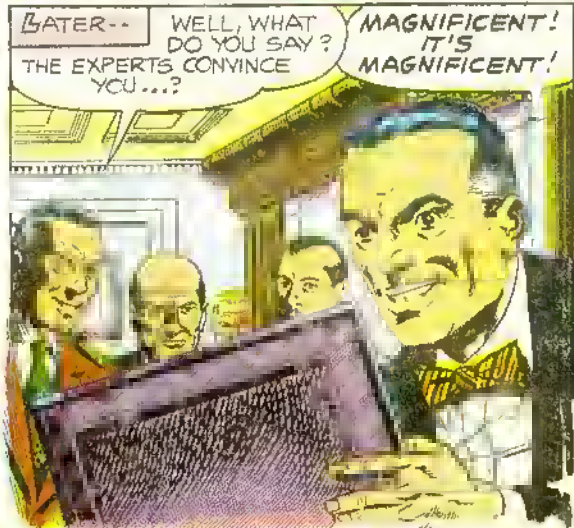


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THIS IS THE  
LAST TIME I  
DO BUSINESS  
WITH YOU!  
YOU'RE NOT  
THE ONLY  
FORGER  
AROUND...



IT WILL BE A  
PLEASURE TO  
SEVER OUR  
BUSINESS RE-  
LATIONSHIP. NOW  
IF YOU WILL EX-  
CUSE ME, I HAVE  
SOMETHING ON  
THE STOVE

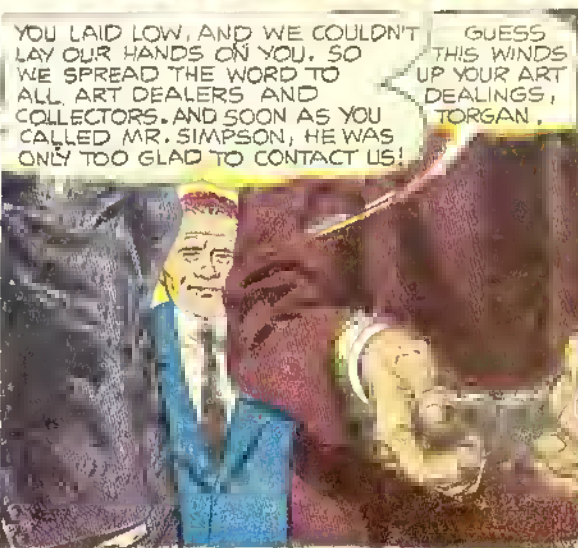
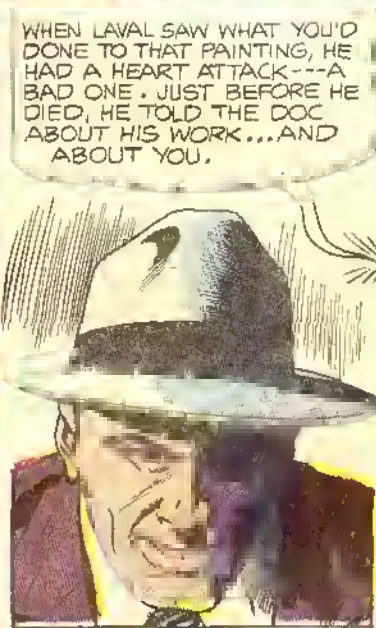


LOOKS LIKE I'M GOING  
INTO BUSINESS AGAIN!





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## LOOK at the BIRDIE!!

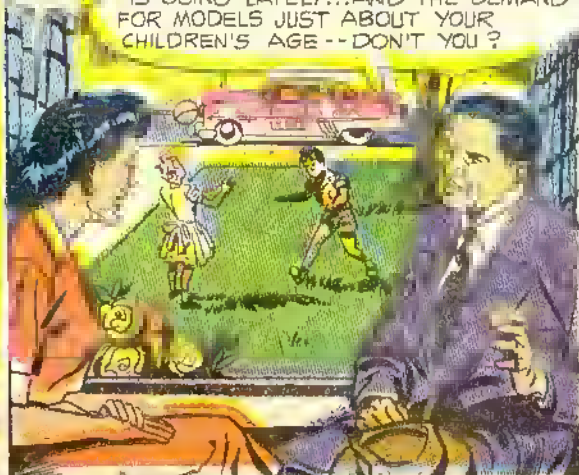


THEIR CONTACT MEN WERE CLEAN-CUT  
SMOOTHIES LOADED DOWN WITH IMPRESSIVE-  
LOOKING CREDENTIALS AND EMPTY CAMERAS!

THOSE YOUR CHILDREN, MA'AM? THEY'RE  
BEAUTIES...! NOW I'M NOT SELLING ANY-  
THING--ALL I WANT TO DO IS TAKE THEIR  
PICTURES! MATTER OF FACT, YOU'LL  
NEVER EVEN SEE  
THE PICTURES...!

8-BUT  
THEN  
WHY...?

IF I TELL YOU, WILL YOU PROMISE NOT  
TO TELL ANYONE ELSE...? NOW YOU  
KNOW HOW BIG CHILDREN'S APPAREL  
IS GOING LATELY...AND THE DEMAND  
FOR MODELS JUST ABOUT YOUR  
CHILDREN'S AGE--DON'T YOU?





# RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

THE TRUTH NOW---HAVE YOU EVER MET A MOTHER WHO COULD RESIST A PATTERN LIKE THAT?

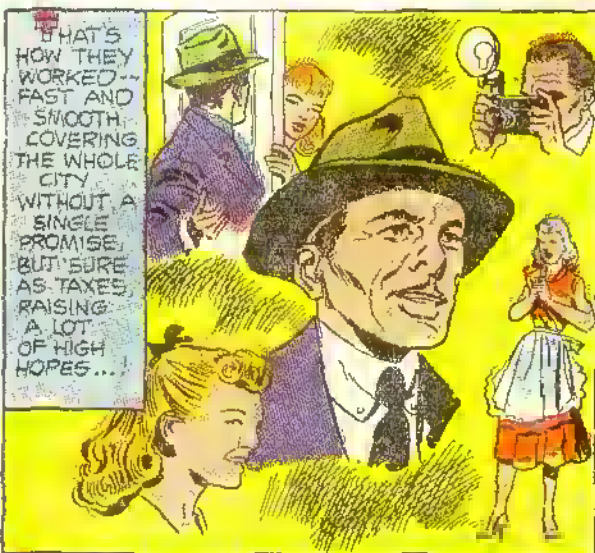


WH-WHEN CAN I EXPECT TO HEAR FROM YOU?

I'M NOT MAKING ANY PROMISES, MA'AM. COULD BE INSIDE A MONTH... COULD BE NEVER!

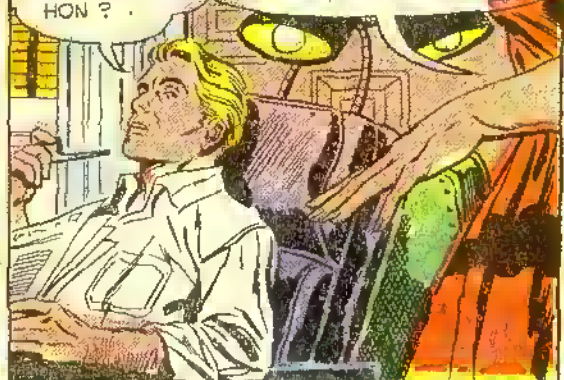


THEY FOLLOWED UP WITH A WHOLE MONTH OF DEAD SILENCE--NOT A PEEP OF CONTACT!



YOU EVER HEAR FROM THAT PHOTOGRAPHER YOU TOLD ME ABOUT, HON?

I-I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT. HE THOUGHT THE CHILDREN WERE SO BEAUTIFUL... BUT THERE'S BEEN NOTHING FROM HIM IN THE MAIL!



THEIR NEXT MOVE WAS A REAL CUTIE...

YOU HERE TO MAKE A COMPLAINT, MISTER?

I WANT THAT MAN FOUND AND ARRESTED! HE TOOK MY LITTLE GIRL'S PICTURE--AND NOW I HEAR HE TOOK A LOT OF OTHERS TOO--AND THERE'S A BIG CONTEST FOR THE PRETTIEST ONE--AND HE SAYS MY LITTLE GIRL DIDN'T QUALIFY!



WHOOA, MISTER! WE CAN'T HELP YOU ON SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

BUT MY LITTLE GIRL'S PRETTY AS A DOLL! YOU SHOULD SEE HER CURLS!

HHMMM... SOUNDS LIKE A HUMAN INTEREST PIECE WORTH AT LEAST A HALF COLUMN!





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THEY WERE SLICK ALL RIGHT, THEY'D KNOWN THEY COULD COUNT ON A NEWSHAWK STEPPING IN IF **THEIR MAN** YELLED LOUD ENOUGH!

I'M FROM THE HERALD. WANT TO TELL ME YOUR BEEF? A NEWSPAPER STORY MIGHT HELP YOU OUT.



AND THEY'D FIGURED RIGHT ON HOW THE SUCKERS WOULD REACT TO THE STORY TOO....

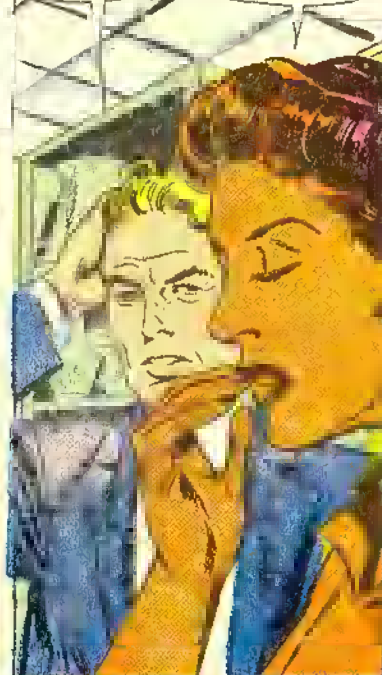
DID YOU SEE THIS? THE PHOTOGRAPHER THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT MUST BE THE SAME ONE WHO TOOK OUR KIDS' PICTURES!

WH-WHAT'S THIS ABOUT A CONTEST?

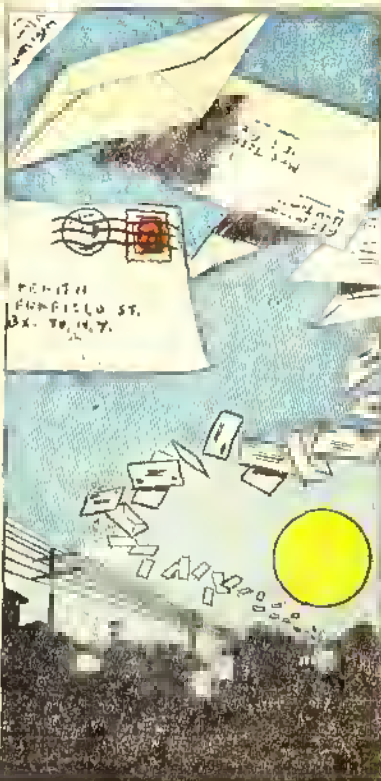


HEY--- WHAT'S THE LONG FACE FOR?

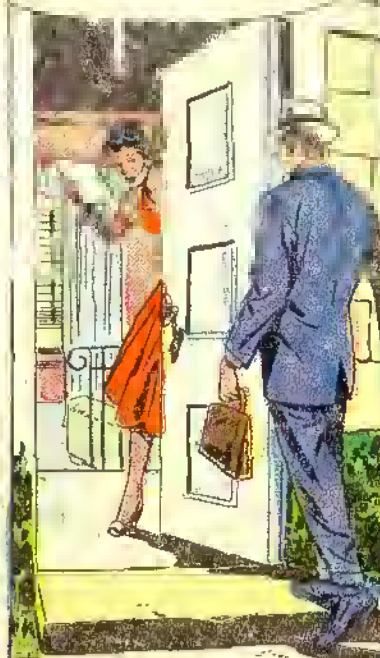
OUR CHILDREN... DIDN'T QUALIFY FOR THE CONTEST EITHER!



NOW THE **BIG** FOLLOW-UP... THOUSANDS OF "QUALIFYING" LETTERS FLOODING THE MAIL!



DAVE...GUESS WHAT! OUR CHILDREN **DID** QUALIFY AFTER ALL! IT'S A NATION-WIDE CONTEST! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS GIVE A TEN DOLLAR ENTRY FEE FOR EACH ONE ---AND THERE'S A CHANCE FOR A \$25,000 PRIZE!



THAT WAS THE WHOLE RACKET--- FROM BEGINNING TO END! FIRST THE PHONY PHOTOGRAPHERS WITH THE EMPTY CAMERAS...THEN THE LONG WAIT...THEN THE PHONY COMPLAINANT AT THE POLICE STATION...THEN THE NEWSPAPER STORY...THEN THE QUALIFYING LETTERS...AND FINALLY THE TEN DOLLAR BILLS ALL FLOODING THE MAIL IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION!





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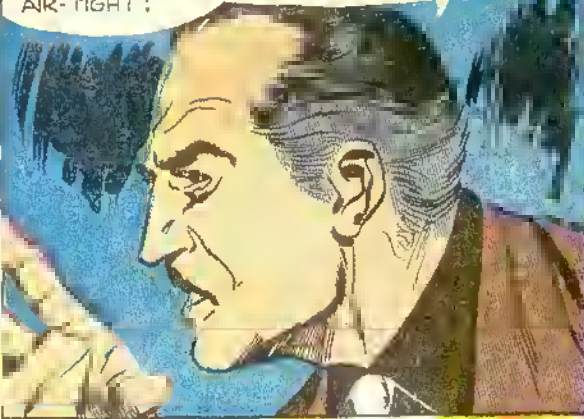
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN EINSTEIN TO GUESS WHO THE ONLY WINNERS OF THE CONTEST WERE!



HOW'D WE MAKE OUT, JOE?

NOT GOOD. WE HAVE TO SPLIT THE DOUGH SO MANY WAYS, NONE OF US'LL EVER GET RICH!

THERE WAS THE DOUGH FOR THE CAMERAS...YOU PHONY PHOTOGRAPHERS HAD TO BE PAID...THE ACTOR AT THE POLICE STATION GOT HIS TODAY...AND THERE WAS THE COST OF PRINTING AND MAILING! AAAH---THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU TRY TO MAKE A RACKET AIR-TIGHT!

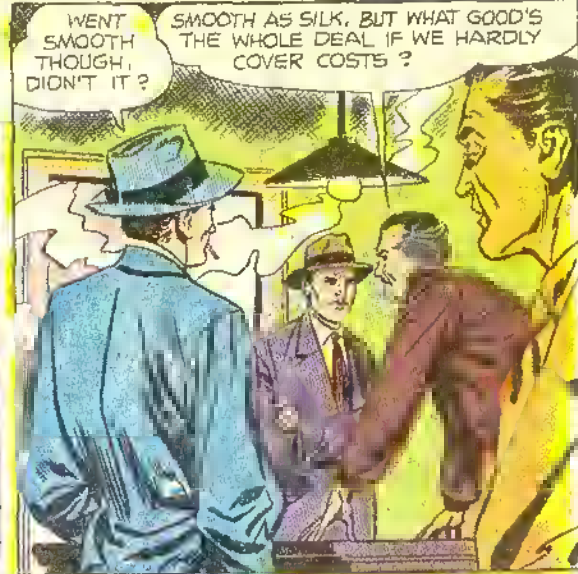


JUST LIKE THAT, THEY CLOSED UP SHOP! THEY ALL PULLED OUT OF TOWN, AND WENT THEIR SEPARATE WAYS. BACK IN TOWN, OF COURSE, ALL THE FOND PARENTS WERE STILL WONDERING ABOUT THE CONTEST.



"ANYTHING IN TODAY'S MAIL, HON?"

NO, DAVE...NOT YET.



WENT SMOOTH THOUGH, DIDN'T IT?

SMOOTH AS SILK, BUT WHAT GOOD'S THE WHOLE DEAL IF WE HARDLY COVER COSTS?



AND I THOUGHT I'D FIGURED OUT A RACKET THAT WOULD KEEP ME GOING FOR YEARS! SORRY, BOYS--WE'VE HAD IT! YOU'RE ALL ON YOUR OWN AGAIN!

IT DIDN'T TAKE TOO LONG FOR THE COMPLAINTS TO BEGIN TRICKLING INTO THE **RACKET SQUAD**...



I WANT YOU ALL WORKING ON THIS--I WANT IT CLEANED UP FAST!



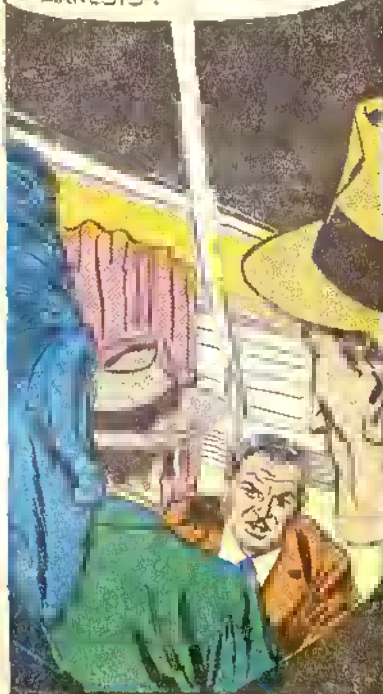
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OUR MEN COVERED THE CITY LIKE A GIANT BLANKET. THEY INTERVIEWED COMPLAINANT AFTER COMPLAINANT...

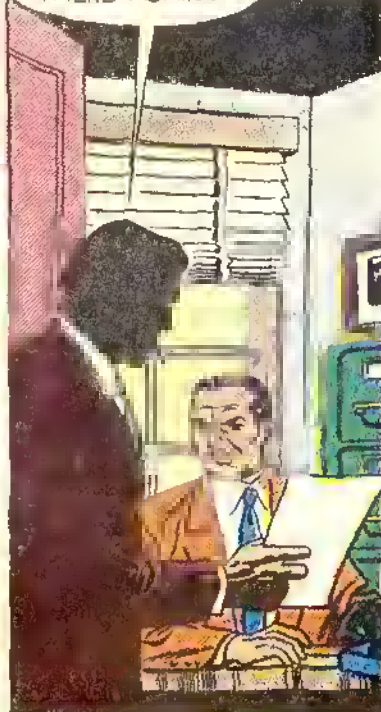


WILL AT LAST THEY GOT THE WHOLE PICTURE!

O.K.,--WE KNOW HOW THEY OPERATED...FINE! BUT THEY'RE STILL AT LIBERTY! I WANT ARRESTS!



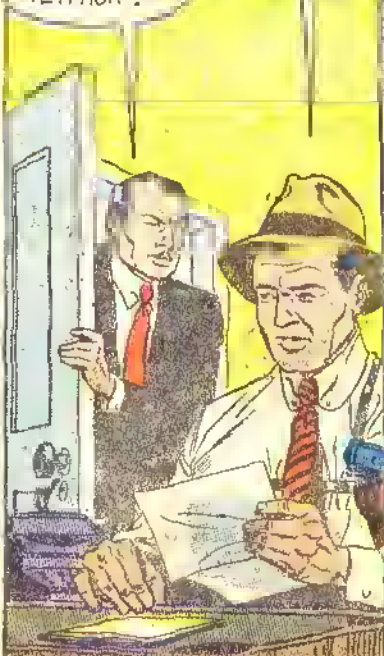
THEY'VE PULLED OUT, CHIEF. WE'VE SENT OUT M.O.E.'S TO EVERY CITY IN THE COUNTRY...ALL WE CAN DO IS WAIT FOR THEM TO SET UP SHOP SOMEWHERE AGAIN!



BUT THE RACKET HADN'T PAID--SO THEY NEVER DID HIT AGAIN, AND WE WERE LEFT WITH AN OPEN FOLDER IN OUR FILES...

NOTHING ON THOSE PHONY CONTEST RACKETEERS YET, HUH?

NOT A THING.



WELL, I'M NOT GIVING UP! WE'RE HERE TO PROTECT ALL THE HONEST PEOPLE...AND WE'RE GOING TO DO THE JOB! SOME DAY...SOMEHOW...WE'LL NAB THESE BUZZARDS JUST THE WAY WE'VE NABBED ALL THE OTHERS!



A YEAR LATER.....

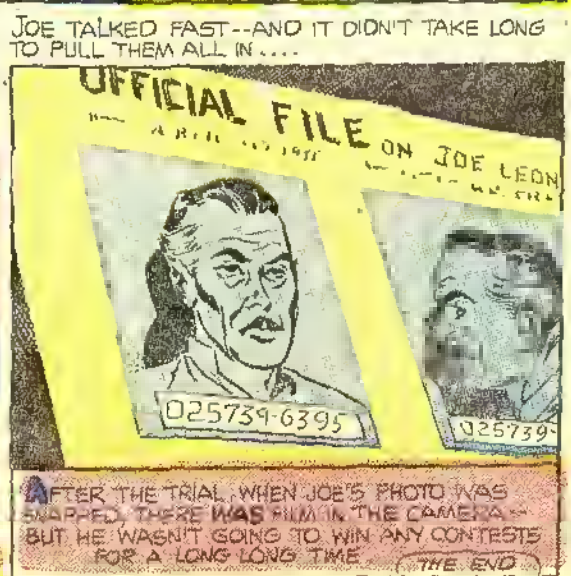
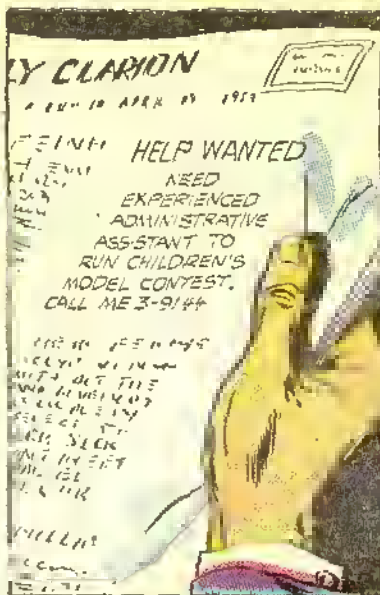
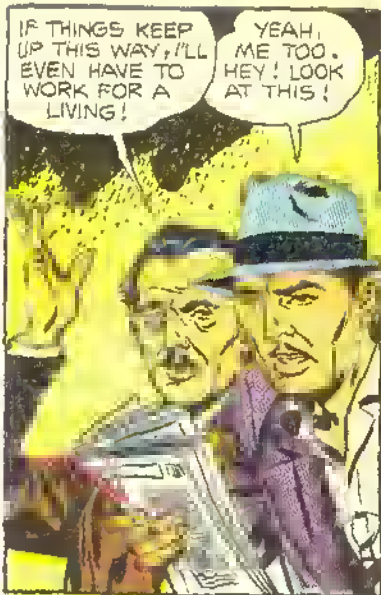
JOE! HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE THAT PHONY CONTEST RACKET...I SAY CAN YOU LEND ME A FIN?

ME? ARE YOU KIDDING? MY BANKROLL'S LOWER THAN A SNAKE'S BELLY!





## RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION



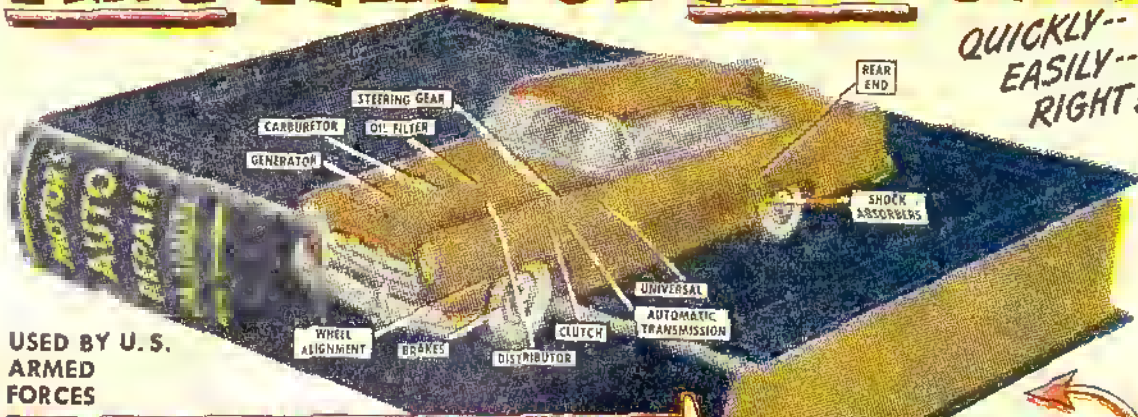


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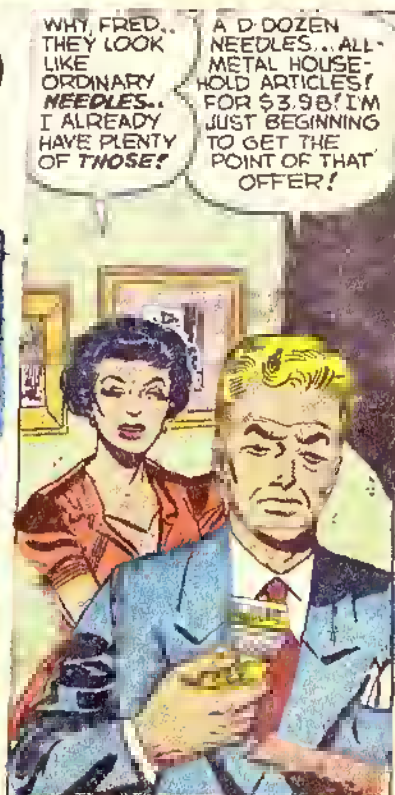
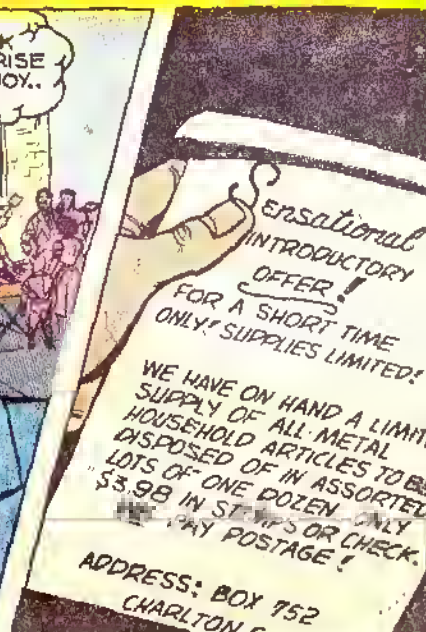
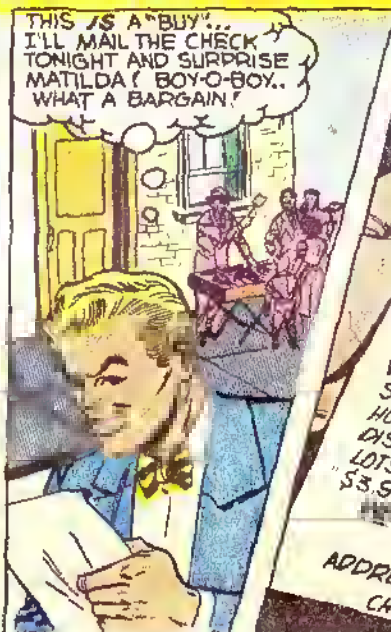


# RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

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## Sharp SALESMAN





## RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

# CRIME FIGHTING

### COMMUNICATIONS

PLAYS A VITAL PART IN FIGHTING CRIME...THE PATROLMAN AT THE MICROPHONE IS BROADCASTING TO THE PATROLING RADIO CARS A WANTED ALARM FOR A HOLDUP MAN. THE SAME MESSAGE IS ALSO SENT OUT ON THE TELETYPE SYSTEM TO OTHER VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY

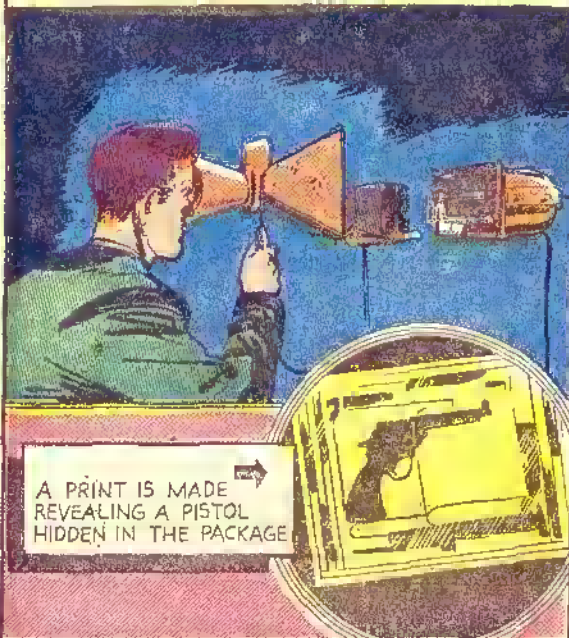
### THE FINGER PRINT CAMERA

A FEW YEARS BACK IN THE HISTORY OF CRIME-DETECTION, THE USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS WAS LIMITED ALMOST ENTIRELY TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF CRIMINALS EITHER BY THEIR FINGERPRINTS OR BY LIKENESSES OF THEIR HEAD AND SHOULDERS. IN RECENT YEARS PHOTOGRAPHY HAS DEVELOPED INTO AN IMPORTANT SCIENCE OF EXTREME VALUE IN PROVIDING EVIDENCE OF EVERY TYPE IN COURT....



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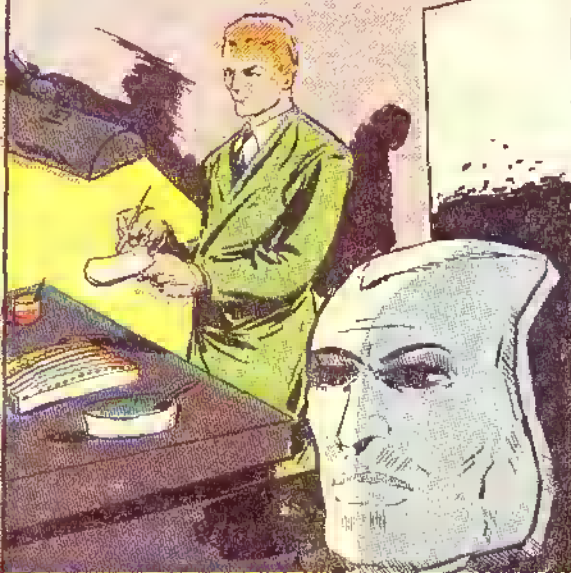
THIS SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT CAN REVEAL THE CONTENTS OF A SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE....



A PRINT IS MADE  
REVEALING A PISTOL  
HIDDEN IN THE PACKAGE

### A MOULAGE

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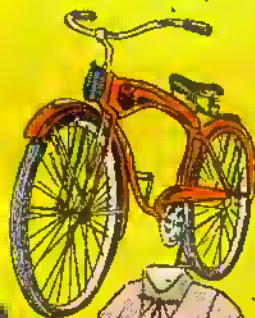
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